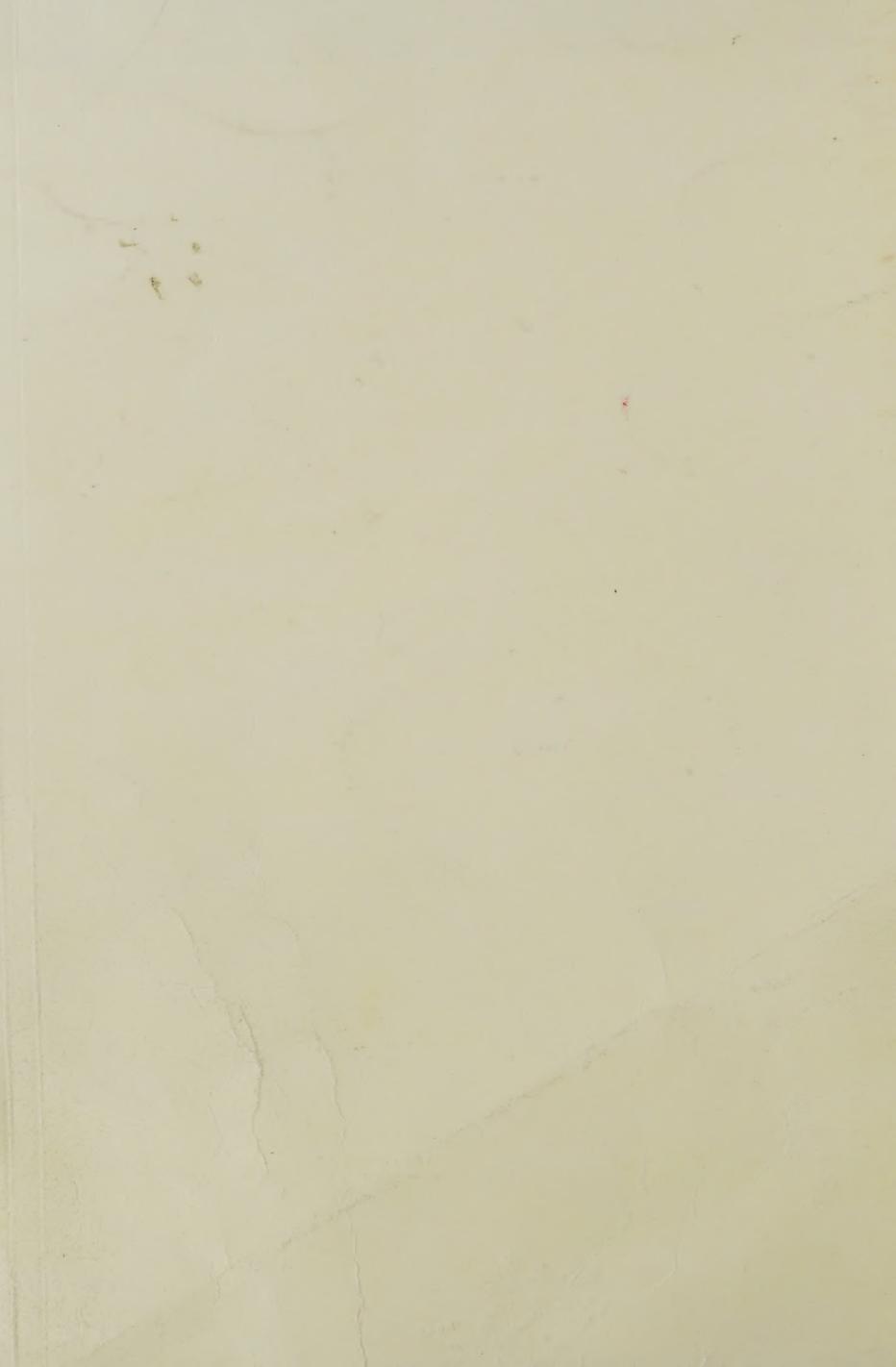
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AFLAME	2-12	M 4- 15	S	Blbts
AFLAME Tall scarlet10	.50	.30	.15	500— .50
AIRI DREAM				
Appleblossom pink l	4.00	3.00	2.00	125
Superb new salmon l	1.50	1.00	.60	225
10		8.00	4.50	102.00
ALBATROSS Tall glacial white10	50	20	15	500 50
ALGONQUIN	.50	.50	.10	.500— .50
Fine new red l	2.50	1.60	1.00	135
ALLEGRO Excellent "blue" 1	25	15	10	
MAREROLOW				
Deep vellowl	.25	.15	.10	5— .10
10	2.00	1.20	.80	100—1.25
AMRITA Splendid apricot l	50	30	20	1025
AMULET				
Ruffled apricot l	1.50	1.00	.60	1— .20
ANGELICA Waxy pink, white_ l	1.00	.60	.40	10— .30
10	8.00	4.80	3.20	100—2.50
ANGELUS Fine light pink l	25	15	10	10 25
ARABELLA				
	.20	.15	.10	
ARETHUSA Huge apricot l	1.20	.80	.50	1050
10	9.60	6.40	4.00	100—3.50
ARIADNE Blotched white l	.80			
AVE MARIA	.00			
Standard violet 10	.50	.30	.15	500— .50
BABY DECORAH Frilled white 10	.50	.30	.15	50050
BAGDAD				
Old rose 10 BARCAROLE	.50	.30	.15	50050
New orange-salmon l	.75	.50	.30	115
BEACON Scarlet; wh. throat 10	00	50	20	100 25
BERTY SNOW	.00	.50	.30	10055
Reliable lavender 10	.50	.30	.15	500— .50
BIT O' HEAVEN Tall true orange10	215	210	410	500-1.75
BLACK OPAL				
Tall new maroon l BLEED!NG HEART	.40	.25	.15	1025
Blotched pale pink_10	.50	.30	.15	500— .50
BOB-WHITE				
Wh. blotched rose 10	.50	.30	.15	50050
BRIGHTSIDE			1.5	500 50
Fine ruffled orange 10	4.00			500— .50 qt.—3.00
CAMELLIA	30			1025
Lovely shell pink_10	2.40		.80	100-2.00
CARILLON		1 00	0.0	0 05
New light pink l	1.50	1.00	.60	2— .25
CAVALIER Ruffled cream l	1.20	.80	.50	10— .50
Ruffled cream 1	9.60	6.40	4.00	100—3.50
CHAMOUNY	0.00	1.50	1.00	10 40
Light cerise rose l	2.00	1.50	8.00	10
CHANGEABLE SILK				
Unique silvery rose l	6.00	4.50	3.00	1—. 75
CHARLES DICKENS	pt ==	00	1.5	F00 F0
Tall purple 10	.50	.30	.15	50050
COM. KOEHL				
Giant deep red 10	.50	.30	.15	500— .50
CONQUEST				
Salmon and yellow l	.20	.15	.10	10— .15

DEBONAIR Excellent tall pink. 10	212	415 .30	.15	pkg. \$.10 500— .50
Scarlet; wh. throat_ l	.15	.10	210	
Tall salmon-orange l	3.00	2.00	1.25	1— .25
DR. C. HOEG Excel. rich maroon_ l	.10	215	210	100— .40
	6.40	4.80	3.20	500—1.50 qt.— \$12
DR. F. E. BENNETT Standard scarlet 10 DREAM O' BEAUTY	.50	.30	.15	500
Favorite rose red_10 DUNA	.50	.30	.15	50050
Lovely flesh pink_10 EARLY MELODY	.50	.30	.15	500— .50
Excellent lavender_10 EDVARD GRIEG	.50	.30	.15	500— .50
Tall blue l EDELWEIS	6.00	6.00	6.00	175
Huge new white l	6.00	4.00	3.00	1— .50
Rich peach color_ 1	.15	215	210	20— .25
Vivid scarlet 10	.60	.40	.30	
Great novelty l	2.50	1.50	1.00	1— .25
GLOAMING Outstanding purple 1			212	10050
100	9.60		4.00	500—2.00 qt.—\$15
GOLDEN GODDESS	215	212		
GOLDENHEART Salmon and yellow 1			3.00	1— .50 .
GOLDEN POPPY Rich deep yellow—10				500— .50
100	4.00			qt.—3.00
GRETEL Fine small salmon_ l HANSEL	4.00	3.00	2.00	125
Frilled yellow l HECTOR	4.00	3.00	2.00	1— .25
Light scarlet10 HERITAGE	.60	.40	.30	50— .15
Huge light pink l	.10 .80	215	210	100— .40 500—1.50
HONOR	6.40	4.80	3.20	qt.—\$12
Pure lavender l	.15	.10	2210	
Silvery grey l	.15 1.20	.10	210	20— .15 100— .60
JALNA Striped terracotta 1				
JASMINE 10				100— .30
Lemon yellow l	2.00	1.25		1— .20
Deep yellow10 JOSEPH HAYDN	.80	.60		50— .20
Blotched blue l J. S. BACH	.60	.40	.20	5— .40
Soft scarlet10 KING ARTHUR	.60	.40	.30	25— .10
Fine deep lavender 10 KING LEAR	.50	.30	.15	500— .50
Ruffled purple l LAVENDER QUEEN				120
New deep lavender l	.20	.15	.10	100— .50
Wonder. deep pink 1		.10	212	100— .50 500—2.00

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LEGEND Tall light pink 1	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	
Tall deep rose red_ 1	.10	212			
Good maroon10	1.00	.60	.40	5030	
LIBERATOR Brilliant scarlet l	12.00	12.00	12.00	1-1.00	
LOTUS Pink and cream10	.50	.30	.15		
LUXOR Ruffled scarlet l				10— .30	
MAID OF ORLEANS				500— .50	
Leading white10 MAMMOTH WHITE	.50				
Large pure white_10 MARGARET BEATON	.50			500— .50	
Blotched white l MARGARET FULTON	1.00			2— .25	
Exce'lent salmon10 MARMORA	.50	.30		50050	
Lavender grey10 MARY ELIZABETH	.50	.30		50050	
White and yellow_10 MEM. OF HINDENBURG	.50	.30		50050	
Giant new red l MILDRED LOUISE	2.00	1.50	1.00	1— .25	
Similar to Picardy_10 MILFORD	.50	.30	.15	50050	
Good light violet_10 MINUET	.80	.60	.40	250— .60	
Standard lavender 10 MOORISH KING	.50	.30	.15	50050	
Deep maroon l	.15	.10			
MORNING SERENADE Exquisite pink 1	1.20	.80	.60	10— .50	
MOTHER MACHREE Sunset colors 10	.50	.30	.15	500— .50	
MRS. P. W. SISSON Light pink10	.50	.30	.15	50050	
MYRNA Fine creamy white_ 1	2.00	1.50	1.00	125	
NANCY ANN Smooth lavender 1	.25	.15	.10		
NEW ERA Lovely frilled pink_ l	.50	.30	.15	50— .80	
PARADISE Fine tall apricot10	.50	.30	.15	500— .50	
PELEGRINA Deep violet10	.50	.30	.15	500— .50	
PEPPERMINT CANDY Striped novelty 1	2.50	1.50	1.00	1— .25	
PHYLLIS McQUISTON Excellent pink10	.50	.30	.15	50050	
PICARDY Apricot-salmon10	.50			500— .50	
POMPEII Odd smoky shades 1					
PRIMATE				20— .25	
Tall light yellow10 PURITAN	.50	.30	.15	500— .50	
Exquisite pink 1				10— .50	
QUEEN OF BREMEN Early lavender10	.50	.30	.15	5 500— .50	
VALOR Deep salmon l	3.00	3.00	3.00	1— .50	
RECADO Giant smoky 1	.50	.30			
Salmon scarlet10					
RED PHIPPS Commercial red10				500— .50	
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RED PIRATE				
Silky rose red10 REWI FALLU	1.00	.80	.60	
Huge deep red l	.12	212	310	100— .75
Orchid pink l ROBERT BURNS	.40	.25	.15	10— .30
Good bluel	.50	.40	.30	10— .30
ROI ALBERT Blotched smoky10	.60	.40	.30	100— .20
ROSALIE Vigorous lavender_ l	.50	.30	.20	1010
ROSAMOND Salmon scarletl	.25	.15	.10	1025
RUFFLED BEAUTY Excellent yellow l	.10	215		100— .40
10 100	.80 6.40			500—1.50 qt.—\$12
RUFFLED GOLD Fine yellow10	.50	.30	.15	50050
SALBACH'S ORCHID Light rose pink10	.50	.30		50050
SARDIS Salmon scarlet1	.50	.30		10— .20
SENSATION				1— .35
Huge new salmon_ l SERENITY				
Delicate pale pink_ 1		.80 6.40		10— .50 100—3.50
SHERLOCK HOLMES Salvia scarlet l	4.00	3.00	2.0	0 1— .25
SHIRLEY TEMPLE Ruffled cream 1	.10	212	310	25— .25
SNOW WHITE Fine new white l	3.00.	2.00	1.00	1— .35
SOLVEIG Late ruffled white l	.10	215	210	500—1.50
10 100	.80 6.40		.40 3.20	500—1.50 qt.—\$12
	.50	.30	.15	50050
STAR OF BETHLEHEM Large white10	.80	.60	.40	100— .25
SWEETHEART 10	.50	.30	.15	500— .50
100	4.00			qt.—3.00
	.50	.30	.15	50050
	.50	.30	.20	515
USONA Good new smoky 1	.25	.15	.10	1015
UTOPIA Pure pink 1	4.00	3.00	2.00	1 — .25
VAGABOND PRINCE Favorite smoky10	.60	.40	25	100— .30
VREDENBURGH Huge new white 1	.50			
WASAGA				100— .80
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Giant new smoky_ l	.30	.20	.10	1025
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COLONIAL GARDENS' INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1940

LIBERATOR (Baerman) (Sultan (Crow) x Flaming Meteor)

We have always made it a rule never to name a glad after a political or controversial figure, so lest anyone jump to the conclusion that this name has anything to do with either side of the current insanity abroad, we hasten to make a complete disarvowal! We have had this name up our sleeve for several years awaiting the arrival of a red or scarlet gladiolus sufficiently outstanding to merit so great a name. When the brilliant scarlet seedling which won the grand championship in the seedling class at Wisconsin in 1938 proved a runaway propagator in addition to possessing all its other fine qualities we decided we had the scarlet we wanted. Liberator is a brilliant, bricky orange-scarlet of the highest lustre and smoothness we have ever seen in a scarlet of the highest lustre and smoothness we have ever seen in a scarlet glad. A slight silveryness of sheen may be noted at the extreme edge of the petals. Form is so precise as to make the florets

Liberator is descended from the four greatest reds of an earlier generation: Purple Glory and Dr. Bennett (Sultan), Pfitzer's Triumph and Aflame (Flaming Meteor).

A very consistent regular performer of good height producing fine, and the producer from enable butter to a very blooming from publishs in

cuttat le spikes from small bulbs and even blooming from bulblets in 7 days. Foliage, so often indicative of vigor, is up to three inches wide. We consider Liberator a very auspicious beginning for a new decade of glad introductions.

Bulbs each, any size: \$12.00. Bulblets: \$1.00 each.

EDVARD GRIEG (Prestgard) (Parentage unknown)

Our first "blue" introduction. Similar to the well known Ave Maria in color except that the throat marking is less distinct. The tallest blue we grow. Even from planting stock it will open eight large florets at a time. Has fine foliage and a good bulb. A good propagator. We consider Edward Cate a countrally weathwhile addition. gator. We consider Edvard Grieg a genuinely worthwhile addition

Bulbs each, any size: \$6.00. Bulblets: \$.75 each.

GOLDENHEART (C. Fischer) (Picardy x Pruitt No. 169)

Usually the color classification of a glad is determined by the color found near the edge of the petals—in this case a warm light pink. But this could hardly be called a pink glad, as the soft yellow of the throat pours out in such generous profusion as to cover fully two-thirds of the petals. If you grow the beautiful variety, Conquest, we might describe Goldenhear for you as a ruffled Conquest with much more yellow in the throat. The fine suede texture of Picardy is very noticeable in this seedling. A tall grower with a moderate flowerhead; good propagator.

(Pruit No. 169, as we learned several years after using it, was a seedling of Betty Nuthall x Glorina).

Bulbs each, any size: \$3.00. Bulblets \$.50 each.

LEGEND (C. Fischer) (Picardy x Maid of Orleans)

The soft, lush, quiet beauty of this huge light pink glad carries a narkable effect of bland tranquillity. In form it is somewhat remicent of Margaret Fulton but it more elegantly recurved, and of the light of the soft of niscent of Margaret Fulton but is more elegantly recurved, and of course it is far larger. In fact it rivals well grown Picardy for size. The color of Legend is a pure light pink blending to an entirely unmarked creamy white throat. Will show a light flecking in certain weather. Has a stronger spike than Picardy and will not crook in hot weather. A very tall grower with heavy foliage. Placement is excellent propagation heavy. Top notch in color, size, height, and general vigor.

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Bulbs each, any size: \$12.00. Bulblets: \$1.00 each.

VALOR (originally "Radiance") (Baerman) (Picardy x Tip Top) Deep salmon pink verging onto scarlet with a small distinct throat blotch of white. Another stalwart performer that, like our other introductions of this season, should prave a good commercial. VALOR opens a long ribbon of bloom. Pacement, habits, and propagation are excellent.

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